

House File 316 - Introduced

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BY HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance retained by
2 medical assistance recipients in certain nursing facilities,
3 providing an effective date, and providing for retroactive
4 applicability.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TLSB 1144YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 249A.30A, Code 2007, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:
1 3 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE == PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.
1 4 The personal needs allowance ~~under the medical assistance~~
~~1 5 program, which may be retained by a recipient of medical~~
~~1 6 assistance who is a resident of a nursing facility.~~
~~1 7 intermediate care facility for persons with mental~~
~~1 8 retardation, or intermediate care facility for persons with~~
~~1 9 mental illness, as defined in section 135C.1, or a resident of~~
~~1 10 a psychiatric medical institution for children as defined in~~
~~1 11 section 135H.1, shall be fifty dollars per month.~~
1 12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE == RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This
1 13 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
1 14 enactment and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2006.
1 15 EXPLANATION
1 16 This bill provides that in addition to Medicaid recipients
1 17 who are residents of nursing facilities, residents of
1 18 intermediate care facilities for persons with mental
1 19 retardation, residents of intermediate care facilities for
1 20 persons with mental illness, and residents of psychiatric
1 21 medical institutions for children, are to receive a personal
1 22 needs allowance of \$50 per month. The bill takes effect upon
1 23 enactment and is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2006.
1 24 LSB 1144YH 82
1 25 pf:rj/gg/14.1